



## TAX RATE SHOWS BIG INCREASES

(Continued from Page One)

**220.00 regular.....** \$1,883,149.75  
**Assured additional.....** \$662,247.51  
**Add discount.....** \$2,552,582

**Excess Rate—\$1.50**  
**plus on \$187,500.....** 704,890.00  
**720.00.....** 704,890.00

**Amount required for**  
**separate schools.....** 515,413.12  
**Add discount.....** 46,416.10

**Public School Rate—\$2.29**  
**plus on \$161,975.....** 515,413.12

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**separate schools.....** 515,413.12

**Add discount.....** 46,416.10

**Private School Rate—\$2.29**  
**plus on \$129,126.....** 515,413.12

**220.00.....** 515,413.12

**Amount required for**  
**separate schools.....** 515,413.12

**Add discount.....** 46,416.10

**Library Rate—\$.50**  
**plus on \$187,16.....** 515,413.12

**Who Tax Rate Higher**

Again from the large expenditures, there are two tax rates higher than those figures why the tax rate is so much higher than generally expected.

In the first place, the amount has been increased and this makes itself felt in the increased amount required for the debentures. Last year the amount required for this purpose was \$147,000, while this year it is anticipated with \$262,247.51, an increase of practically \$115,000 for a tax rate which was \$1.50.

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**The supplementary Estimates**

Other commissioners' reports perturbed the aldermen nearly as much as did the main estimates in the city's rate. One of these was the list of supplementary estimates. These total \$12,535,250 and are divided as follows:

**Police department.....** \$23,150.50  
**Child welfare.....** 1,389.00  
**Clerkships.....** 5,690.00  
**Health department.....** 5,702.27  
**Parks department.....** 50,723.00  
**Dept. of Public Works.....** 5,722.00  
**Hospital.....** 3,000.00  
**Leasing, Beards.....** 303,444.46  
**Central departments.....** 5,088.00  
**Stores and works dept.....**

**14,000,250.50**

These supplementary estimates included one item for \$1,000 for salaries to the police department, Ald. Livingston said he had no objection to pass to the police department.

He also said he had no objection to the large amount of money of the commissioners English stated that the city had been burdened by the addition of the new commissioners of the year, to police outside districts.

The force now numbers nearly twice as many as last year.

**Best Policed City on Continent**

We are the best policed city on

**PANTAGES UNQUEUED VAUDEVILLE**

PHONE 466

**THIS WEEK**

**Charles Giff and Company in the**

**Devil, the Servant, the Man;**

**Charles Riley and His Beautiful Dancing Girls**

**Four Other Special Features**

**Two Performances Saturday Night, 7.30 and 9.30.—No seats reserved for this show.**

**4942—Pantages, 466**

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**THE STANDARD OF VAUDEVILLE**

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## GOOD NEWS.

For the first six months of the present year 110,000 hogs have been shipped from C. P. R. stations in Alberta. Last year's total was 100,000, so we are ahead. There is in this reliable evidence that the rooting population of the Province is making substantial gains. That is a circumstance which should bring solid satisfaction to both the farmer and the townsmen. It will help fill the farmer's purse, while leaving the townsmen something more to jingle in his jeans.

## A GROWING BUSINESS.

During the last few weeks one hundred and sixteen thousand dollars' worth of wool has been shipped from Lethbridge. There are other districts in the southern country where the fine-wool raising industry is a permanent business. In the northern portions there is believed to be also a disposition to increase the flocks. In a country of fairly long and fairly cold winters there should be a profit in producing wool, unless the life is crushed out of the industry by a price-killing merger. The trend of things in this Province seems to suggest that the farmers think there is money in it.

## THE PARTY RESPONSIBLE.

Sir Donald Mann says the C. N. R. Co. have got some pretty hard knocks because the Dominion Government gave them fifteen million dollars in subsidies. The criticism is that the fifteen million got because of the transaction, a trifte compared to the knock the Government will get because of it when the time comes.

Canadians have now about come to the conclusion that a railway company is to be expected to take all it can get and show for more, and that to do after a railway proves itself doing its job is like robbing us of our due in a dark's back. The public's only recourse is to go to the Ministers who should have refused to hand out but didn't.

## BANKING FACILITIES.

To facilitate the movement of the crops the United States government is to ship consignments of money to banks in the western and some of the prairie states, trying to make and other special securities as guarantee for its return. The scheme illustrates the difference between the working of a system of unrelated banks and a system of branch banks. On this side of the line the small branch in a remote corner of the country can draw upon the money in the bank at the main office in Montreal or Toronto to meet unusual demand. In the United States the small bank in a remote district must borrow what additional currency its customers require from some larger institution with which it is not connected, and it may be easy to satisfy and which may take the opportunity to squeeze the smaller institution for excessive rates of interest. While the Canadian system is not without its defects, it has the advantage of making a large supply of money readily available in any section in which a large temporary demand may arise.

## A KNOTTY PROBLEM.

President Wilson is in the difficult position of wanting to maintain friendly relations with Mexico without making the United States responsible for what is being done, and for what is not being prevented, by the faction which at present claims to hold

power there. The position is a difficult one, and is made more difficult by the attitude the United States has taken in the past assumed to have European power in the Americas with the small republics on this continent. In any event the world would be justified in looking to the United States to do whatever police duty might be necessary to protect the lives and interests of foreigners in the neighboring country. The Monroe Doctrine, which says in effect that other Powers shall not undertake this duty themselves, is an admission that this responsibility rests upon the government at Washington. The time having come when outside interference seems the only means of restoring peace and security in Mexico, the President is confronted with a choice of either doing good this summer or of throwing the Monroe Doctrine overboard. The probability is that he wishes both Mexico and the Monroe Doctrine were farther away.

## THE DISCLOSURES.

The report that some one has got away with funds of the telephone department running up to an unknown amount is not pleasant reading, but there is nothing in it to cause a loss of faith in the practicability of the municipal ownership system. Private corporations in every part of the world have suffered in this way, and the man who has yet been found whereby an employer, public or private, can be absolutely protected against the possibility of robbery at the hands of an unfaithful employee. An investigation will, no doubt, be held, and the guilty party or parties brought to justice, if conviction evidence can be secured. This is demanded not in the interests of the public who have the system and who have also other costly enterprises which might conceivably offer similar opportunities to dishonest servants, and in justice to the past and present employees of the telephone department. The inquiry should also lead to a tightening up of the system of management and supervision under which all the departments are operated, with a view to narrowing the scope of any who may in future desire to follow the precedent set by this unknown culprit.

## ONLY A TEMPORARY SET-BACK.

A heavy blow has fallen upon the pioneer town of Athabasca. A large portion of its business section has been left in ashes, while the destruction of hotels and stores has made it an unusually serious incendiary. This is the greatest number of people who are passing through the town daily en route to and from the great Northland beyond. In their loss the people of Athabasca will have the heartfelt sympathy of the people of Edmonton, and no doubt any temporary assistance they can give will be forthcoming promptly. The community, as it is, will not, of course, permanently wipe Athabasca off the map, nor even retard its progress for any great length of time. There are solid reasons why there should be a town—a and a large and busy one—at the point where the railway system of the North touches the existing system of the South. These reasons remain, and as they caused the erection of the business houses which are now in ashes they will cause the erection of others to take their places. It is sometimes said that a fire does good, and not harm, when it clears the ground for the erection of larger and more permanent structures. In a town with an assured future, the maxim is not one of easy appreciation by those who suffer in the conflagration, but what truth there is in it will be aptly shown in the present instance. Athabasca will be, a year hence, a larger and better built town than it was yesterday.

## Submarine Mystery.

London, Aug. 5.—A destroyer has left Portsmouth to search for a missing submarine which have not reported since the manoeuvres. Of the five ships were missing three have returned. The Admiralty does not attach much importance to the other two not yet having reported. It is explained that possibly it may not be known to the commanders that the manoeuvres have come to a close.

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## Remarked on the Side

The disclosure in the telephone department offer such a fine example of how simple and easy a matter it is to make money, that one cannot help feeling surprised that so many people remain poor.

In a dispute as to the superiority of the white and yellow races, a Chinaman bested a white man in Sasquatch, holding him with a knife. The controversy, however, can hardly be said to be definitely decided yet, because the knife used was a French one.

In view of the fact, attested on the Empire stage this week, that monkeys can use roller skates and ride bicycles, it is interesting to note that other vanquished athletes were invoking the protection of the athenian laws.

The British naval maneuvers, which came to an unexpected end on Saturday, had some features in common with a game of "I Spy." The most interesting feature was the assumption that the Chinese were using the knife law.

There is some hope for the White races yet. One who has been a mine worker in China pretends that a few years ago he was given a basket number, so that before long it may be the hopeful task of yellow missionaries to attempt to Christianize the West.

Because it is claimed that the feminist movement is being promoted by women who have a decided bias against men, a woman's organization has formed in the States to fight the suffragettes. The new organization will probably be called upon to decide by vote that women shouldn't have votes.

After all, there is nothing very surprising in the report that two prisoners during time for a serious offense were allowed to go home to visit in the office of a Chinese police chief. It takes all sorts of people to make a world go round, and the day the law of beauty, the mating of half-birds is good for the police business.

Wonder is sometimes expressed that either the boys or girls would be found willing to go abroad to become widowers, when there is so little real compensation for the onerous duties attached to the post, but there is no lack of girls who will do it. And there may be such excellent opportunities of letting a deeply interested public know that she doesn't care a whoop for each other.

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Caprice Canada: The people who argue that Canadians have a lack of energy and skill and courage to build a nation of their own will still have to face the fact that Canada has built the greatest transcontinental railway in the world, and this in the face of enormous difficulties. The Canada which accomplished these things in the face of such difficulties is a nation of things, notwithstanding the lack of confidence which Mr. Borden and his followers evidently have in our people.

Crops Count: Telegram. Mention the probability of a good crop as a reason why conditions should improve and the pessimists say.

Agriculture: Has its place in the foundation of a country's prosperity. That place cannot be made vacant by Canada's acceptance of false theories.

Conditions cannot be changed for the worse by any failure in the weather by crop season. If the crop outlook was dismal as it is, bringing this country would soon know "whether a man lived by real estate or by his wits."

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The store closes at 1 p.m. Wednesday, and we have only four and a half hours to do a whole day's business, but with values such as these we expect a busy day, and have prepared for it. All counters are crowded with specials in seasonable merchandise and all the lowest possible prices.

## MEN---Take Note of These Savings for Wednesday

On Wednesday morning our regular stock of men's suits will be at your disposal at prices that should surely suit your purse. All are marked away below regular, not because they are not worth their regular prices, but because new goods are arriving daily and we would soon be overstocked if something wasn't done.

All are of this season's material and of this season's cuts and styles. Our new fall orders will be in on us soon and to do them justice and to show them well we must have lots of room and therefore the following prices are the result.

A few among this lot are of the coming fall styles and at the prices quoted they should readily meet with your approval.

Regular \$15.00, **10.00** Regular \$16.50, **11.95**

Regular \$20.00, **14.95** Regular \$22.50, **16.25**

Regular \$25.00, **18.95** Regular \$27.50, **21.00**

## Men's 1.50 Straws 99c

A man generally uses up two straw hats during the summer season and it is time now for that second one. Men's rough, pleated straws in boated styles. Regular \$3.50, **99c** Wednesday, **59c**

## Men's \$1 Straws 59c

Men's Soft Straw Hats, just the kind for your summer vacation. A good serviceable hat which is made to stand a lot of hard, rough wear. Regular \$1.00, **59c** Wednesday, **59c**

Prices, each.

Fall Trimmings

Dainty Silk Rose Trimmings in all natural colors, which have a quite delicate effect, are popularly used to separate rosettes or pretty sprays to suit. There will be a big demand for these as they tend to be quite popular.

Prices, each.

Fall Velvets

Another early fall shipment of Dress Goods has arrived, bringing with it this fall's latest dresses and trimmings. The new velvets are made in various materials, such as mohair, velvet, full 45 inches wide, for dresses, mantles and suits. Valance widths, 45 inches wide, for curtains, etc., and the like.

Velvet will wear and look smart.

\$3.50 and \$3.75 yd.

Twed Suiting for Fall

Just arrived—An All-Wool Twed Suiting. It is a good weight and as far as Dress Goods are concerned, full is better. A fine rich brown, all over pattern, 45 inches wide, 100 yards long.

A salt unit of this material will give the best of service. This will be in for fall.

\$1.75, \$2.25 & \$2.50 yd.

Women's Waists, Princess Slips and Childrens Dresses

These three lines have been carefully chosen, and it would do no harm anyway to take a trip to the store and have just one look at them. We are sure you would then be convinced.

\$5.50 Women's Waists for \$2.95

Woman's Fancy Waists—Cliffords, striped shot silk and crepe de chine, in various colors, and blue, navy, black and white, with contrasting trimmings of contrasting colors, and fine net yokes and collars.

Regular values, \$5.00 and \$5.50.

Wednesday, **\$2.95**

\$3 and \$3.50 Prince-Hess Slips, \$1.95 Half Price

Children's White Embroidery and Fine Lawn Dresses, made with pretty embroidery, lace, etc., very neat and pretty undergarment, and comes in sizes 24 to 46. Regular value, \$4.00 and \$4.50.

Wednesday, **\$1.95** Half Price

Thrifts from C.P.R.

Chief Clerk of Fuel Department and Manager of Cricket and Football Teams.

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The loss is estimated at \$50,000 with little insurance.

Mr. E. S. Popham, Medical College, Winnipeg.

## GROCERY DEPT.

In our Grocery Department you will always find a splendid selection of nice fresh fruits.

Our prices are always minimum, and for Wednesday morning the following specials in fresh fruit are offered:

Apples—Per basket, **50c**

Blue Plums—Per basket, **80c**

Yellow Plums—Per basket, **80c**

Nixon Plums—Per basket, **80c**

Blueberries—Per pound, **25c**

Pears—Per pound, **15c**

Peaches—Per pound, **12 1-2c**

Table Apples—**12 1-2c**

Pear—Per pound, **12 1-2c**

All kinds of Summer Drunks.

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## BODY OF CARL MALL IS STILL UNDISCOVERED

Search Continues for Victim of Last Week's Peers Shooting

Tragedy

RUDOLF SHOWS WEAK INTELLECT

Will Be Taken Under Escort to Assist Settlers and Police Searchers

Although the search for the body of Carl Mall, the fourteen-year-old boy who was shot last week by Otto Rudolf, has been discontinued, and with unbroken vigor, no success has so far attended the efforts being made to locate it. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police have a large body of settlers, but the country in which the tragedy took place—broken, the woods thick, the ground uneven, in stones and masses—renders the task of the search-party one of great difficulty.

Further details of the affair, which have been obtained from the youth himself, indicate that he was hunting with his father, and that shortly after leaving on their hunting trip the party separated. His dad, a tall, slender man, went alone, while Mall walked alone. Mall had with him a shotgun and an automatic pistol, and was carrying a shotgun and a pistol to Rudolf.

Showed Second Stage.

After some time Mall was followed by Rudolf, who told him that he was accidentally shot by young Mall. The two then set off to look for the body, the portion of which they found, and were soon hunting some saplings against a tree nearby. While the two were hunting for the spot where the body lay, Rudolf, who had placed the pistol on the ground beside him. When they rose to continue their search, they found that the gun had gone off, discharging up into the bushes striking Mall on the jaw. Mall died almost at once, and Rudolf returned to his home.

Weak Intellect.

Mall appears to be of sane of very weak mind, and the police are unable to get any information from him. If the present efforts to locate Mall's body are successful, it is possible that he will be sent under escort to assist the search-party.

## RECIPROCITY WILL GIVE FREER TRADE

Hon. Lewis Harcourt at Colonial Club Dinner says Canadian Reciprocity Agreement in the Atlantic Will Benefit West Indies and Canada

LONDON, Aug. 6.—Preparations at the headquarters of the dinner of the Colonial Club at the Caxton Hotel, Right Hon. Lewis Harcourt, colonial secretary, to-day, gave the final touch to the official reception, the progress of the twelve crown colonies during the year. The Atlantic port of entry, which has been instrumental in its success, is due to the spontaneous contribution of a Dreadnaught to the imperial fleet.

In relation to Newfoundland an event recently occurred which augured much future prosperity. The contract for the extension of the railway to the port of St. John's, which was originally intended for the extension of the railway to the port of St. John's, which was well advanced.

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He said that this agreement, if carried into effect, would be of advantage both to the Canadian government and that coming as it did at the moment of the denunciation of the so-called reciprocity agreement, it would add little danger, it would be a steady influence upon opinion and commerce.

## BRITISH UNIONIST FAVORS HOME RULE

Thinks Ireland Should Have Same Measure of Home Rule as Canada—*"Home Rule is Too Much Bluff."*

London, Aug. 6.—Charles Aspinwall Armstrong, salaried director, who is Liberal candidate for the County Valley division of the West Riding of Yorkshire, declared he could not object to the measure of the same of Home Rule as Canada. He would have such a system applicable to Scotland, and he said that the House of Commons had too much in hand dealing with the wider concerns of Empire, and that the Home Rule question was of minor importance.

Armstrong says there are too many blind juries following any party following an election. He wants to represent those who do not vote, and those voting for him.

This seat has been consistently Liberal since 1885, with a majority fluctuating from \$91 in the three-cornered fight, January, 1910, when a Social Credit candidate was elected, to \$10,000 in the last election. C. Leech is the Liberal sitting member.

## DISASTROUS FIRE AT ATHABASCA LANDING



**GENERAL VIEW OF THE TOWN OF ATHABASCA.**—The main business section of the town is to the left of the picture. Parallel with the river in the foreground is Litchfield avenue. The Grand Union Hotel, indicated by a cross, is at the corner of Litchfield avenue and Strathearn street. The property loss on those two streets suffered most in yesterday's disastrous fire.

## ATHABASCA IS WIPE OUT BY TERRIBLE FIRE YESTERDAY

**HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE HOMELESS—TWO HOTELS AND THIRTY PLACES OF BUSINESS DESTROYED—CITY COUNCIL FORMS RELIEF COMMITTEE—IMMIGRATION HALL IS PREPARED INTO SERVICE FOR DESTITUTE—HALF A MILLION DOLLARS WILL NOT COVER LOSS—CITY WATER WORKS IS TOTALLY DESTROYED—THE FLAMES WERE ONLY CHECKED BY BUCKET BRIGADE.**

Special to the Bulletin.

Athabasca Landing, Alta., Aug. 5.—

The greater part of the business

of Athabasca was destroyed by a

fire which started at 2:30 a.m.

burning either in the rear of a

pool room or in the Grand Union

Hotel, the former rapidly spreading

and soon reaching the latter.

This morning the council met

to organize a relief committee.

A hundred people were entirely

displaced, while more than

twice as many more could find

shelter in the houses of friends

or secure a place to rest.

The Dominion Government placed the immigration hall at the disposal of the destitute.

At the present time there is no

water supply, and the water

is drawn from the river.

The damage was tremendous,

and no definite statement can

be made as to the amount, as a

half million dollars will not cover the loss.

Within a half hour of the outbreak

of the blaze, the Grand Union Hotel

was a solid sheet of flames.

Consequently, the building was

burned to the ground.

Revolving doors were

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**LOOKING UP STRATHEARN STREET, ATHABASCA LANDING.**—At the left-hand corner is the Grand Union Hotel, which was totally destroyed—Revillion Brothers' store is seen on the opposite side of the street. Next door to the hotel was a post office containing hardware and hardware stores.

Nothing was saved. The value of the contents was placed at \$10,000 by the owner of the hotel, while the insurance company put it at \$20,000.

The town should have been saved had there been any organization, which twice as many more could find shelter in the houses of friends. Not a drop of water could be obtained although the river was but a few dozen rods from the start of the hotel. One engine was available, but a pump engine, equipped by bucket brigades, came into the fire fighting force. The firemen fought the flames with a valiant effort.

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## FIRE UNDER CONTROL.

When the news reached the civic offices yesterday, the manager of the Athabasca Trading Store wired Mayor Woods, offering to send assistance from the lumber yards of Edmonton left yesterday on the C.N.R. for fire landing. A telegram was received from the Immigration Hall yesterday, asking him to forward immediate help.

Mr. Woods wired:

"Fire under control; thanks

for offer; James Woods."

## List of Losses In Half Million Dollar Blaze

### Insurance Will Only Partially Meet Destruction of Property at Athabasca

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Athabasca, Aug. 6.—The

loss of \$10,000,000

stock, \$10,000,000

furniture, \$10,000,000

hardware, \$10,000,000

lumber, \$10,000,000

brick, \$10,000,000

iron, \$10,000,000

glass, \$10,000,000

china, \$10,000,000

silver, \$10,000,000

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